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### Sort 13 – Derivational

### Adding Suffix *-ity*: Vowel Alternation

#### Schwa to Short

The suffix *-ity* means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

- Sort the words into columns based on the *schwa* base and its accented derivative.
- Listen to the words as you sort and if some are hard to spell due to the unaccented syllable (or *schwa* sound), listen to its partner accented word to spell it correctly.

Put each pair in alphabetical order.

Schwa	Accented
brutal	brutality

#### Work Hunt

Find 2-3 more word pairs when the suffix *-ity* accents the vowel

Schwa	Accented

Applying Meaning

1. Select five words from the list and use them in a meaningful sentence.

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